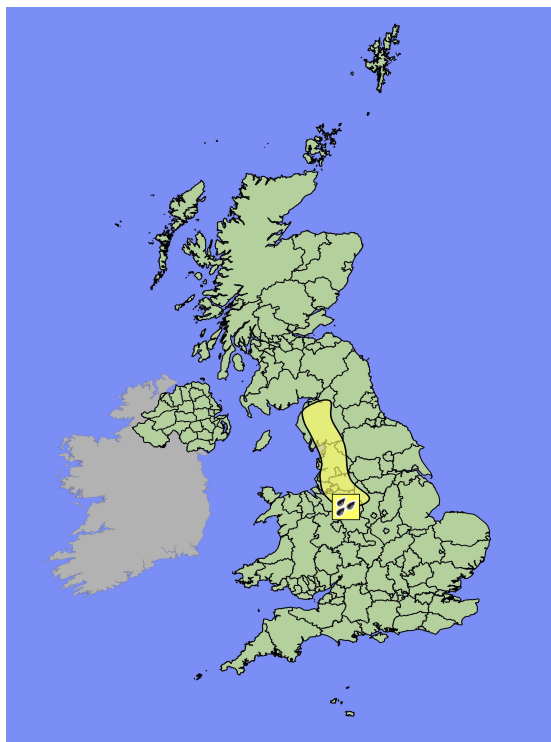




National Severe Weather Warning Service



Chief Forecasters Assessment

An Atlantic depression is expected to bring a spell of wet and, at times, windy weather during Tuesday and Wednesday. Although there remains uncertainty in the detail of frontal positions, west and southwest facing slopes of northwest England look most likely to see some heavy rain. Accumulations of 20 to 30mm are expected widely here, with as much as 60 to 70mm on the highest ground. As the ground is already saturated, local surface water flooding, as well as some river flooding of low lying land and roads is expected.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Alert of Rain**

Valid from **00:00 on Tue, 24th Jan 2012** until **23:59 on Wed, 25th Jan 2012**

Outbreaks of rain will occasionally become heavy and prolonged during Tuesday and Wednesday. With the ground already saturated this may lead to localised surface water flooding and disruption.

For more details please go to:

http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/weather/uk/uk_forecast_warnings.html

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